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Title : 4-(Methyl Sulfonyl Amino) Phenyl Analogues as Vanilloid

Antagonist Showing Excellent Analgesic Activity and the

Pharmaceutical Compositions Comprising the Same

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2009 in the above-identified patent application.

A three-month extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No additional claims fees are due.

Remarks begin on page == of this paper.